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TWIN ELMS

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COREY'S BLUFF

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

INTRODUCTION

We have collected Irises since 1914, and published our first catalogue in 1930. Results for the past two seasons were most gratifying. We sent Iris roots as far east as Maine; west, Oregon; south, Dallas, Texas; north, Duluth, Minn. Many were the words of commendation on the quality of roots sent out. We received many trial orders, followed by additional orders.

Knowing from past experience the quality of roots we like to receive we aim to give our customers just that kind and better.

We have so many fine qualities now at such nominal prices that they should be passed on.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

August and September are the best months to plant Iris, if strong plants are used and planted in these months they usually throw one bloom stock the following season.

Drainage is absolutely necessary to be successful with Iris, that is raise your bed a trifle so water will not stand where Iris are planted.

Iris grow easier and multiply faster than any other perennial. When planting loosen soil thoroughly, put roots of plant in hole, cover with soil, press firmly over root, before filling hole with balance of soil, pour on water, let stand a few minutes, before placing remainder of dirt around plant. The rhizome should be barely covered, the top should not have more than one-quarter inch of soil over it. Do not water thereafter.

First winter after planting it is well to cover lightly with leaves or straw after ground is frozen. In early spring it is well to see that this has not been removed. If so, replace because if any harm is done it will be at this time when it freezes and thaws, the covering will prevent heaving of your plants. Covering of plants will not be necessary the following years.

Remove covering after spring has advanced and plants show signs of new growth.

CULTIVATION

Like most plants Iris do better when cultivated several times during season. Care must be taken not to disturb roots. Many of these are close to top of soil. Loosen soil not too deep around plants.

NEW LOW PRICES

Bone meals as a fertilizer worked in soil early in fall can be recommended. Wood or coal ashes are beneficial.

RATING—The numbers preceding the name of a variety are the ratings of the American Iris Society, Symposium of 1928. First number, exhibition; Second number, Garden score. Other varieties have not yet been voted on. Following the name, in parenthesis, is the name of the Originator and year introduced. Those abbreviated as follows: Andr., Andrews; Burch., Burchfield; Cay., Cayeux; Den., Dennis; G. & K., Goss & Koenemann; Ken., Kennicott; Pres., Presby; Koeh., Koehler; Mill., Millet; Mor., Morrison; Sturt., Sturtevant; Verd., Verdier; Will., Williamson; Vil., Vilmorin.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Irises will be shipped from the latter part of July until the 15th of September.

S. refers to the 3 upright petals (Standards). F. the three drooping petals (Falls).

SUBSTITUTES—If any varieties you have ordered are sold out something as good or better will be substituted if you request. Otherwise your money will be returned. Postgae will be prepaid on all orders amounting to \$1.50. On orders less than \$1.50, add 25c. Postage or express prepaid on large orders.

WE OFFER TALL BEARDED IRISES ONLY

Alabaster (Andr. 1926). A new snow white, or fine form, wonderful texture with slightly ruffled edges.

Beard nearly white, shading to yellow, 36 in.....\$.50

Aliquippa, 89-88 (Hall, 1924). A. I. S. silver medal.

Yellow, late\$2.00

Allies (Vilmorin 1925). S. deep violet rose shaded copper. F. deep, rich velvety red-purple, with bronze markings on light base. A very rich colored Iris, delightlly distinct. It frequently blooms in the autumn\$.75

Ambassadeur, 92-92. (Vilm. 1920). S. smoky reddish-violet; rich orange beard. One of the grandest Irises in the world. 40 in.....\$.25

Amber, 88-88. (Dykes, 1924). 36 inches. A fine self yellow, vigorous grower. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England.\$.25

Anna Farr, 80-77. (Farr 1913). White, lightly marked with pale blue. Fragrant; very lovely, 36 in.....\$.25

Ann Page, 86-85. (Hort. 1919). Uniform pale blue self, deliciously scented. F. heavily penciled brown at haft. Extra fine. 3½ ft.....\$.35

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- Antares** (Vilm. 1926), 32 inches. A fine large new variety of unusual coloring and fine texture with soft cream standards, shaded and marked ageratum blue, with yellow styles and beard. Something entirely different.....\$.75
- Apache, 85-87** (Farr 1926). This last introduction of Mr. Farr's is unique among irises for its beautiful copper tones.....\$.25
- Aphrodite, 81-88** (Dykes 1922). A large bright catalpa rose self without markings of any kind, that for purity of tone, brightness of color and perfection of form has no equal. Vigorous stems, tough and well branched, fine substance. 4 ft.....\$.35
- Ariel** (Murrell 1924). 40 inches. FRAGRANT. A very sweetly scented soft harebell blue of a lovely shade. A perfect flower in every way. One of the earliest to bloom. Very fine garden effect, heavy bloomer\$.35
- Arzani** (Sturt. 1927). Reddish-mauve, tall, well branched\$1.00
- Asia, 92-88** (Yeld. 1920). S. pale silvery lavender deepening at base to golden yellow. F. flaring, pale red-purple, lighter toward margin. Massive flower of pleasing shape and unsurpassed in form and beauty. 52 in.....\$.35
- Autumn King, 74-77** (Sass. 1924). A blue purple bicolor of fine shape, size and height that in the South blooms in the fall. 3 ft.....\$.35
- Autumn Queen** (H. Sass. 1926). A white fall blooming Iris. 15 in. Very satisfactory flower as a fall bloomer.\$.50
- Ballerine, 90-89** (Vilm. 1920). S. light bluish violet with rounded wavy edges. F. deeper blue. Very fragrant. Large flowers on tall widely branched stems. A really worth while iris. 4 ft.....\$.35
- Barcarolle** (Cayeux, 1925), 32 inches. A very lovely variety with violet mauve standards and deep mauve falls and soft white undertone. A fine landscape variety\$.35
- Barton Harrington, 76-79** (Fryer 1919). S. bright golden yellow; F. red-brown. Fragrant golden orange beard. 30 in.....\$.20
- Belisare, 84-83** (Cayeux 1920). S. soft tan; F. a lovely shade of rosy crimson shading into fawn. Color unique and beautiful. 36 in.....\$.75
- Beau Sabreur** (Williamson 1930). S. yellow; F. ox-blood red. Very outstanding. It will be popular when known.....\$2.50
- Benrimo, 75-73** (Perry 1923). 48 inches. Fine, large, well-placed flowers of perfect shape and smooth texture on stout, erect, four-foot branching stems. Bright blue standards with light purple falls and a conspicuous throat.....\$.35

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- Bertrand, 89-87** (Bliss 1923). 36 inches. One of the very best of the famous "Dominion race." The gigantic flowers are of perfect form and of the finest texture. The standards are of bright lavender-violet and the velvety falls are of rich deep purple\$.75
- Blue Velvet** (Loomis 1929). 46 inches. A velvety dark blue self; rich orange beard. A flower of large size, wonderful form and substance, on tall, well-branched stalks. One of the richest dark velvet blues yet produced.\$12.00
- Brandywine, 81-82** (Farr 1920). Large flowers of an exquisite shade of light blue with a bright golden beard. 3 ft.\$.25
- Brenthis** (Wilm.). Lavender-violet, 36 in.\$.25
- Bruno, 91-90** (Bliss 1922). S. fawn, tinted rose, shading to yellow at the base. F. deep, rich, velvety red-purple of exceptional size and great substance. Very distinct, scented. Wonderful in bright sunshine\$.75
- B. Y. Morrison, 84-80** (Sturt.) 8.4. S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, 33 in.\$.25
- Caroline E. Stringer, 84-83** (Sass 1924), 30 inches. This is the lightest pink tone Iris in cultivation; in fact it might almost be classed as a white delicately flushed pale pink. It is a very beautiful Iris....\$.50
- Candlelight, 96-91** (Andr. 1926). Large flowers of pale pinkish lavender illuminated from within with a rich golden glow; a very lovely iris. 45 in.\$1.00
- Cardinal, 92-90** (Bliss 1919). Dominion Seedling. One of the richest flowers of the Dominion race. S. Distinct shade of lavender, overlaid with rose, erect and arching inward at the top. F. rich raisin-purple, very broad and rounded, and of wonderful texture. 40 in.\$1.00
- Cassiopee.** S. broad, ageratum blue; F. Dauphins blue, edged grey\$.75
- Chalice, 84-83** (Sturt. 1924). Bright yellow self. 32 in.\$.25
- Chasseuer, 82-85** (Vilm. 1924). 36 inches. One of our largest and finest yellow Irises with bright Prussian red veining at the throat.\$.25
- Cassiopee** (Vilm.). 3 ft. New\$.75
- Chartier, 88-89** (Hall 1925). 32 inches. This very fine white Iris was awarded the American Iris Society Silver Medal. It is a flower of perfect form, good substance and exquisite daintiness.\$.75
- Chestnut, (J. Sass. 1930).** Chestnut color ruffled-Placata\$.75
- Cinnabar, (Will. 1928).** S. Violet-purple, shading to copper at claw. F. flaring, Cotinga Purple, center and crests Pale Ampara Purple. General effect of flower, in mass, rich dark red of one tone, though it is a bicolor due to the heavy velvet falls. 42 in.\$1.50

Citronella, 88-55 (Bliss 1922). S. bright golden yellow, deepening at the base. F. rich golden brown, heavily lined carmine. A flower of wonderful form and habits of growth. 3 ft.....	\$.35
Clara Noyes (H. P. Sass 1931). An outstanding yellow and orange, 36 in.....	\$7.50
Conchobar, 88-55 (Bliss 1921). A rich purple with a reddish tinge. On the lines of Cardinal, but larger and taller. An iris of real merit and promise. 48 in.	\$1.00
Coppersmith (Shull 1926). Large flower of Ambassador type. S. purple drab to cinnamon drab. F. rich dahlia carmine blended lighter at the center. 40 in.	\$1.50
Coronation. Deep yellow self, outstanding.....	\$2.00
Crimson Glow (Millet 1924). Large, handsome, well-shaped flowers of a uniform shade of brilliant crimson rose. S. frilled, incurved; F. exceptionally broad. Very free flowering.....	\$.50
Daphne, (Bliss). 34 in. S. purest white. F. blue purple veined bronze.....	\$.25
Day Dream (Sturt 1925). Soft pink bi-color, a good one	\$5.00
Delicatissima, 80-80 (Mill. 1914). Lobelia blue, suffused rose. Falls are soft bright violet, shaded lilac. Large flower, 3 ft.....	\$.25
Dejah (Perry. S. dark silver-blue; F. bright mauve-blue. 42 in.....	\$.25
Distinction, (Cayeux 1925). 32 inches. A handsome uniform soft rose of distinctive shade with a soft yellow throat and lemon yellow styles. A flower of refinement and perfect form. Ladies like it..	\$.50
Day Dream	\$4.00
De Bussy	\$1.00
Delight (Stur.). Plicata good coloring.....	\$1.00
Doxa (Sass) Olive tints.....	\$3.00
Dolly Madison, 93-91 (Will. 1927). S. gracefully arching, cupped, mauvette shading to yellow at base. F. lilac flushed with blue, flaring. Described as a glorified Quaker Lady enriched by stronger tints of blue and gold and a much larger flower. Strong and well branched. 36 in.....	\$2.00
Dominion, 88-82 (Bliss 1917). S. light bluish violet. F. rich indigo purple. Very pronounced orange beard. Wonderful in size, color and substance of flower, but a slow grower. 30 in. Parent of a new race. The new and finest irises have Dominion blood	\$1.50
Don Juan (Cayeux 1928). C.M., and Special Prize for one of the best new irises S.N.H.F. 1928. E.93, G.90, M. S. 40". S. mallow pink, shaded old gold; F. flaring, rich pansy-violet shaded lighter at edge; bright orange beard; sweetly scented. A vigorous, well branched variety producing a very large flower, of wonderful form, color and substance which is outstanding as a specimen plant.....	\$3.50

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- Dorothea K. Williamson** (Williamson). Beardless. A rich velvety purple with swinging stems and large flowers borne in the leaf axils. Every one should have it\$.35
- Dream 84-84** (Sturt. 1819). Described as a rose pink. Similar to Susan Bliss and Mrs. Marian Cran. A very fine iris. 42 in.....\$.25
- Duke of Bedford, 89-87** (Bliss 1922). 34 inches. A very fine large iris of "Dominion" parentage; rugged, free flowering, of perfect form and fine rich coloring. The standards are of deep reddish violet and the falls are a rich velvety blackish purple...\$.50
- Duke of York** (Perry 1923). 44 inches. An exquisite soft mauve, just a shade darker than Queen Caterina and a much more prolific bloomer, with ten to twelve flowers on a stalk; tall, well branched, rugged and one of our most desirable varieties.....\$.25
- Eclaireur, 73-83** (Cayeux 1923). 40 inches. A fine large iris, tall stems. Standards white, lightly suffused lilac. Falls violet. The largest and tallest white bicolor\$.25
- E. C. Shaw, 77-81** (Fryer 1919). S. light claret. F. claret, veined and shaded black. Sweetly scented. 26 in.\$.25
- Edouard Michel** (Verd. 1904). A distinct and deep petunia-violet, almost a self. Similar but superior to Caprice. 36 in.....\$.25
- Etoile du Matin** (Vilm.) Blend new.....\$.50
- Elizabeth Egleberg** (Egel. 1930). Nine flowers at times in bloom. 48 inches.....\$2.50
- E. H. Jenkins, 82-81** (Bliss 1919). S. pale steel-blue purple. F. deeper shade. One of the best blue-toned varieties. Tall, well branched, 42 in.....\$.25
- Elmoreno**\$2.00
- Esplendido 83-86** (Mohr 1924). A very large flower, rich red- purple bi-color of good form. Tall and beautifully branched. 40 in.....\$.25
- Eventide** (Sass H. P. 26). A slatey lavender, distinctive and attractive. Quite outstanding. 32 inches\$.75
- Evolution** (Cayeux 1929). C. M., S. N. F. H. and Special Prize for one of the three best new irises 1929. E. 90, G.88, M. S. 36". S. light madder-brown; F. flaring, madder-brown, shaded mauve at midrib and base; bright orange beard. Deeper in color than Mme. Durrand and Fra Angelico which it resembles although not so large or tall as the former. The flower is unusual in color, of good form and substance, on well-branched stalks..\$15.00
- Farandole** (Cry. 1928). Clear pink, large blooms. C. M., S. N. H. F. 1928. 38 inches.....\$5.00
- Fedora** (Cayeux). Two feet; taller than Iris King. S. old gold; F. red violet, edged old gold.....\$.25

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- Fra Angelica** (Vilmorin 1926). S. hazel and honey yellow, very cupped and erect. F. honey yellow overlaid and suffused palest lavender. Rich golden style branches. A very dainty French novelty. 34 inches\$1.00
- Franchville** (Cayeux 1927). S. fawn tinged. F. purplish-red. 54 in.....\$2.50
- Frieda Mohr, 89-85** (Mohr 1926). S. domed, lilac-pink. F. broad slightly flaring, lilac-rose, pale yellow beard. A very large flower of fine form and heavy substance. A wonderfully beautiful iris. 42 in.\$1.25
- Gabriel, 88-87** (Bliss 1923). S. very broad, well rounded and finely arched, bright clear steel blue. F. very broad and flat, hanging, light violet-blue, suffused deeper at the haft. A magnificent variety described as a greatly improved E. H. Jenkins. Vigorous and well branched. 4 ft. high.....\$1.00
- Gaviota, 82-82** (Mohr 1924). A creamy white plicata with both standards and falls edged yellow. Good size, form, and texture. 30 in.\$.25
- George Yeld, 83-85** (Perry 1923). S. bright apricot shaded rose. F. brilliant rose-crimson, edged buff. A beautiful combination of colors. Large flowers of fine form, produced on tall, strong, well branched stems. 40 in.\$.25
- George J. Tribolet 90-88** (Will. 1926). S. negrosin-violet. F. a solid and velvety blackish red-purple. The blooms are medium to large size of fine form and substance. A magnificent iris. 40 in.....\$.25
- Germaine Perthuis 91-90** (Mill. 1924). Special award Paris Iris Commission 1924. S. a pleasing tone of violet purple, lighted a brighter tone. F. deep Bishop's violet, of velvety texture. Flowers of enormous size, and fine form, and the sweetest scented of all irises. 36 in.....\$.75
- Glamour, 89-86** (Bliss 1922). S. are broad and finely arched; heliotrope, tinged pale ochre yellow and shot lilac. F. a pure rich velvety red pansy violet. A strong branching grower and particularly free flowering. The flowers have great substance, lasting quality and perfect form. 36 inches.....\$.75
- Gloriae 84-78** (Cayeux) Forty inches. Wonderful, tall; light blue self.....\$.75
- Glowing Embers, 87-86** (Sturt. 1923). S. light brownish lavender. F. rich velvety pansy purple, enclosing a glowing center of orange beards and yellow netted hafts. Heavy rich blooms on tall stems. 42 in.\$.75
- Gold Imperial, 86-87** (Sturt. 1924). A fine chrome yellow self. Vigorous and free flowering. 33 in.\$.25
- Golden Glory** (Jackson 1927). 42 in. A self lemon-yellow, tall, sturdy, fine effective plant\$1.00

- Grand Monarch** (Rowell 1929). 40 in. Self velvety bronze red of the heaviest velvet texture. Golden beard. A very luminous flower. This one will be in the front ranks for a long time. It is outstanding\$6.00
- Grevin, 78-78** (Vilm. 1920). 28 inches. A large flower with bright violet standards and rich velvety violet purple falls.....\$.20
- Halo, 83-81** (Yeld. 1917). S. soft light violet. F. slightly darker, bluish-violet. Very large flowers similar to Lord of June, but better form. 38 in. \$.25
- Harmony, 79-82** (Dykes 1923). Deep, rich violet-purple self. Even the beard is purple. One of the most free flowering. A distinct and beautiful iris\$.25
- Harpalion, 77-77** (Perry 1923). 50 inches. FRAGRANT. Very early. A fine, large, perfectly formed flower on very tall erect stems, with standards of light lavender, just slightly tinged bronze; falls rich lavender blue; bright orange beard, old ivory styles and lavender crests. Should be of value for breeding. A distinctive blend in this size and height would prove interesting.....\$.25
- Harriet Presby, 82-83** (Pres. 1922). Petunia violet in two tones. Somewhat the color of Aphrodite, and without markings of any kind. Very tall. A splendid iris. 42 in.....\$.25
- Hermosa** (Dean). Light pink. Lavender blend. \$.25
- Imperator, 83-84** (Cay. 1923). S. very large clear violet. F. beautiful shade of reddish-violet reticulated red brown at the throat. Orange beard. Very beautiful. 40 in.....\$.25
- Isoline, 83-84** (Vilmorin 1904). S. silvery rose flushed bronze. F. mauve with gold tint. 3 ft.....\$.25
- Jacquard** (Ayres). Brilliant dark red purple, with red glow\$6.00
- Jacqueline Guillot, 82-83** (Cay. 1924). A very handsome flower of unusually smooth satiny texture. A pale lavender blue self. 36 in.....\$.75
- Jubilee** (J. Sass). S. yellow; F. cream dotted with purple. A large ruffled flower, 2 ft.....\$.25
- Julia Marlow, (Shull. 1924).** S. Chinese violet; F. raisin purple. A stately flower producing a glowing, far-carrying pink and red effect in the sun. A large flower of great merit and fine carrying quality. 40 inches.....\$.35
- Kalos, 80-77** (Sass 1924). 32 inches. It is an exquisite flower of perfect form and quite unlike any other iris. The white standards, which are slightly ruffled, are beautifully flushed soft violet and the milk white falls are delicately peppered, flushed and pencilled soft rose; bright yellow beard.....\$.25

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- King Carl** (J. Sass 1925). An improved Jubilee type, with well placed flowers that stand out nicely from the foliage. Apricot standards, dotted pink and brownish red, ivory falls edged with maroon dots. \$.40
- King Tut** (H. P. Sass 1926). S. and stigmas cacao brown; F. Hessian brown; haft and beard golden yellow\$2.00
- L'Aiglon, 86-87** (Shull 1926). 38 inches. LATE. This variety (and Coppersmith by the same originator) are two of the finest Irises in the world. Both varieties, however, are not needed, as they are too similar, but either Coppersmith or L'Aiglon will class with Sir Michael and Bruno, as among the world's finest Irises. A rich bronzy red color. \$1.00
- Lady Byng, 80-83** (Bliss 1922). A sister seedling of Susan Bliss, and a beautiful flower of fine form and texture. The color throughout is a clear pale lavender with a slight suffusion of rose. A little darker than Mlle. Schwartz. Very free and increases rapidly. 36 in.....\$.25
- Leverrier, 86-82** (Den. 1917). S. Chinese violet. F. pansy violet. General effect light rose-red. A magnificent large spreading bloom on a four-foot stalk. \$.25
- Le Correge** (Vilm. 1927). Very large flowers; S. smoky bronze shot with lavender, and suffused with red. F. very large, very broad, bright dark velvety red with a brilliant, prominent beard.....\$2.00
- Lord of June, 88-78** (Yeld. 1911). S. Chicory blue; F. lavender violet. Very large flowers. 3 ft.....\$.25
- Lord Lambourne, 84-85** (Perry 1923). EARLY. Fine large flower of perfect form, rich coloring and good substance. S. soft rosy fawn; F. rich madder-crimson, golden beard. 40 in.....\$.50
- Lona, 84-83** (J. Sass 1923). 30 inches. An exquisite flower as exotic in appearance as the finest orchid. In fact it resembles a fine orchid, more than any other Iris. An entirely new departure. Ruffled peach colored standards; white falls beautifully veined and minutely peppered violet.....\$.35
- Margery, 83-79** (Dean 1922). S. light wistaria violet; F. Bradley's violet. Huge flowers on tall stems. \$.75
- Magnifica, 87-85** (Vilm. 1920). S. light violet blue on white. F. long drooping, deep reddish violet reticulated brown. 38 in.....\$.25
- Magnificent, 79-79** (Fryer 1925). H.M. A.M. Society. S. bright violet rose. F. very large and long. Rood's violet, approaching crimson. Conspicuous orange beard. Redder in effect than Germaine Perthis. 38 in.....\$.75

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- Majestic, 88-87** (Bliss 1923). S. pale bluish-mauve, shaded light bronze at base. F. flaring, purple, edged blue-violet, reticulated at base; yellow beard. Vigorous and free flowering. Enormous flowers of finest form. 42 in.....\$.25
- Marjorie Tinley, 81-81** (Perry 1923). 42 inches. A fine large lavender blue bicolor on tall erect stems. \$.25
- Marquissette** (Cayeux 1926). 42 in. A new shade of pale shrimp pink, shaded salmon, floriferous bloomer. Tall sturdy plant. C. of M. S.N.H.F.....\$2.00
- Mary Gibson, 84-85** (Perry 1922). This beautiful Iris is a very distinct color. S. a delicate shade of light bronze, overlaid old rose. F. old rose suffused bronze; conspicuous yellow base. Scented. Strong grower, free flowering. A. M. Royal Hort. Soc'y. 4 ft.....\$.25
- Marsh Marigold, 82-81** (Bliss 1919). 30 inches. This is one of the most popular of the "variegata" group. The standards are rich buttercup yellow and the falls are velvety brownish red, with a bright yellow margin around the edge matching the color of the standards. The styles and beard are of the same beautiful buttercup yellow to match.....\$.25
- May Sadler,** (Perry 1925). 38 in. A new and distinct flower; sturdy branching stems, very large flowers. S. broad and incurved, velvety dark violet-rose. F. dark velvet madder-crimson falls with dark bronze beard.....\$.75
- Melchoir,** (Wallace 1927). A beautiful red-bronzy claret self with orange beard and bronzy purple markings on pale orange hafts. Ruffled velvety falls. Well branched. Melchoir is an improvement on Bruno and Mrs. Valerie West. 36 in. \$6.00
- Mentor, 85-82** (Perry 1923). 36 inches. A most effective rich velvety variety, with the texture of a pansy. Standards rich rosy lavender; falls crimson purple, with a beautifully marked throat and bright orange beard\$.35
- Merlin, 79-77** (Sturt. 1918). 36 inches. A very large flower with light lavender violet standards and pansy violet falls, with a conspicuous white throat overlaid with violet veins.....\$.25
- Michelline Charriere, 90-87** (Denis). Four to five feet. S. domed purest white, golden reticulations....\$.50
- Mme. Henry Cayeau** (Cay. 1924). 36 in. Dark red purple\$.75
- Midgard,** (H. Sass 1926). S. and F. yellow shaded pink. The pink and yellow blend together and produce a bloom of indescribable beauty. Very large bloom of fine shape and lasting substance. 36 in. \$1.00
- Mme. Cecile Bouscant, 89-88** (Mil. 1923). A. M. Paris Exposition 1925. S. a clear orchid pink; F. petunia-violet, suffused rose; almost a self. Probably the best of the orchid pinks. 3 ft. A good buy\$1.00

- Mme. Durand, 92-89** (Denis 1912). Iridescent buff flushed with lilac and amber, six inch blooms on long branching stems; attractive and unusual. 48 in.....\$.75
- Mme. Henri Cayeux, 86-85** (Cay. 1924). S. smoky reddish-violet. F. velvety dark crimson, lighter at edges. A beautiful Iris on the lines of Amassadeur. 40 in.\$.75
- Mildred Presby, 86-87** (Farr 1923). This is the finest of the amoenas. S. warm ivory white, flushed pale lavender. This is considered Farr's masterpiece. 32 in.....\$.25
- Moa, 90-87** (Bliss 1919). S. arching, and very broad; pure violet. F. broad, almost circular. Very smooth deep violet. Enormous flowers on tall, well branched stems; very heavy substance. This is one of my favorites. 42 in.....\$1.00
- Moliere, 79-79** (Vilmorin 1920). S. violet. F. deep velvety violet, large and deep colored. 30 in...\$.35
- Mons. Arnal** (Denis 1923). A most delicate combination of pastel shades. S. coppery yellow with a touch of mauve; F. soft mauve tinted violet and rose. A wonderfully colored Iris, retaining all the charm of both its parents, Isolene and Menetrier. Seldom listed in American catalogs. 36 inches. \$.50
- Moonlight, 85-84** (Dykes 1924). 36 inches. FRAGRANT, EARLY. A giant silver white flower that is as large as the giant flowered varieties in other colors. The throat is beautifully marked greenish gold and there is a striking yellow beard.....\$.35
- Morning Splendor, 91-91** (Shull 1923). Silver Medal Garden Club of America 1926. S. petunia-violet; F. rich raisin purple; orange beard. General effect a rich glowing ruby crimson. 42 in.....\$.35
- Mrs. E. T. Viessieux, 75-78** (Perry 1923). Very large flowers, beautifully shaped, and of great substance. S. bright crimson purple. F. purple black. One of the richest dark colored Irises. 42 in.....\$.50
- Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt** (J. Sass 1927). S. white flushed with red-lilac, full and ruffled. F. white, flushed and dotted with a darker lilac. Early. H. M. A. I. S. '27.....\$.75
- Mrs. Edward Harding** (Perry 1925). 42 in. S. violet-purple; F. dark blue purple.....\$1.50
- Mrs. Marion Cran** (Perry 1923). 48 in. Fine pink. Good form, strong stem\$.75
- Mrs. Hetty Matson, 77-80** (Perry). S. purple fawn, shot bronze; F. broad, rich, crimson-purple. Rich yellow beard. Large globular flowers.....\$.25
- Mrs. Robert Emmet** (Perry 1925). 38 in. Self pure milk white. Stout stems, large flower, perfect shape, yellow beard\$1.50

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- Mrs. VaVlerie West**, (Bliss 1925). The highest development of the Dominion race and one of the very finest of all Irises. S. bronze flushed with reddish lavender. F. rich, velvety wine purple. The immense branching spikes of great height bear massive flowers that are marvelous in form and finish, at least double the size of those of Ambassadeur. The color is somewhat similar to that of Ambassadeur but somewhat redder and richer. Will be in demand when known.....\$4.50
- Mrs. Walter Brewster, 75-78** (Vilm.) Mid-season. S. light lavender blue. F. darker, rose toned.....\$.25
- Mrs. W. Cuthbertson**, (Perry 1923). 44 inches. The standards are soft rose, overlaid apricot and faintly veined old rose; falls bright rosy crimson, edged silver. A large, well shaped, very handsome flower of unusual coloring.....\$.25
- Mrs. H. F. Bowles, 80-83** (Perry 1923). 40 inches. Mr. Perry considers this one of his finest introductions. It is an exceedingly free flowering variety of a novel color combination, the standards being soft brown overlaid old gold and the falls, which are of a glistening silky texture, are a brilliant rich brick red\$.25
- Nebraska**, (Sass). S. attractive apricot yellow; F. slightly striped and clouded brown.....\$1.00
- Nene**, (Cayeux 1928). S. soft clear-lilac; F. old rose, shaded vinaceous, lighter at edge; throat creamy white shaded Bordeaux; bright orange beard. A larger, better shaped Magnifica with more substance in the standards, on taller, more widely branched stalks. An unusually large flower of fair habits. The largest known flower, 9 inches long. \$6.00
- Nicee** (Vilm. 1931). Blue toned.....\$10.00
- Opaline**, (Williamson 1930). Pink and yellow flushed blend. Mr. Williamson recommended it over many of his others.....\$3.50
- Ophelia, 88-87** (Cayeux 1925). Copper-shaded-heliotrope. A new and novel color combination. 30 in. \$1.50
- Oread, 84**. Brilliant bronze and crimson of fine texture. Large. Blooms early.....\$.75
- Orion**, (Vilm. 1926). 36 in. Very large flower. S. smoky violet; F. velvety blackish violet, golden beard, good substance. Stands up well in all kinds of weather\$.75
- Prairie Gold** (Sass). 32 in. A rich golden yellow \$.75
- Pavane** (Cay. 1925). Pink and red toned.....\$2.00
- Peau Rouge, 78-82** (Cayeux). S. deep rose, tinted copper and violet. F. violet carmine. Yellow at base. Bronze beard. One of the best approaches to red\$.35

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- Peerless, 91-89** (Dykes 1924). S. very erect, long, broad, light reddish-violet. F. long, straight hanging, deep purple-red, with bronze reticulations. Wonderful form. A most beautiful glowing Mahogany-red effect; rich gold beard. 40 in.....\$1.50
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- Phyllis Bliss, 78-84** (Bliss 1919). A beautiful pale rose lavender self. Vigorous and free flowering. 33 in.\$.25
- Pioneer, 89-90** (Bliss 1924). S. incurved, large, rich, red purple. F. broad and strong, deep glowing red purple, color solid without veining. A strong vigorous grower, well branched stems, flowering over a long period. 3 in.\$.35
- Polaris, 70-78** (Sturt. 1922). A bright violet self of splendid habit; a tall, larke, dark self. 40 in...\$.25
- Purple Haze, (Sass).** French grey flushed soft purple\$1.00
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- Princess Beatrice, 90-90** (Barr 1898). Delicate, silky light lavender-blue, with flaring falls; wavy edges; white beard, tipped orange. A strong, vigorous grower with wide light green foliage. 42 in.....\$.25
- Prince Lohengrin, 73-81** (Mohr 1929). A light mauve pink that is considerably pinker than Lohengrin. This stalks low and widely branched, but very free flowering. Fine for massing. 40 in.....\$.25
- Prospero, 81-82** (Yeld. 1920). S. bright lavender blue. F. well rounded deep red-purple, lighter at margin, brown reticulations, orange beard. Very large flowers of heavy substance and good form; well branched and free flowering. 48 in.....\$.25
- Quivera** (J. Sass 1928). 36 in. A buff and pink plicata blend. A most fascinating flower of large size, good form and substance on tall, well-branched stalks. Whole effect very pleasing.....\$5.00
- Rameses** (H. P. Sass 1928). 38 in. S. light russet vinaceous, lighter at mid-rib; F. tourmaline pink; prominent apricot beard. A remarkable blend on the order of Midgard but with more yellow in the standards and pink in the falls. It is also of better form, on taller, well-branched stems. One that the aldiess enjoy\$5.00
- Rene Denis** (Denis 1924). Soft blending of yellow, rose and grey. 42 in.....\$1.00
- Robert W. Wallace, 83-83** (Perry 1923). S. rich violet; F. very rich deep, almost black purple. This is one of the finest Irises in cultivation, and is always in great demand. 42 in.....\$.75

- Romola, 87-89** (Bliss 1923). 38 inches. This is one of the richest and most brilliant of the famous Dominion family. The flowers are very large, of perfect form and good substance. Standards pale ivory; falls velvety red-violet.....\$1.00
- Rose Madder, 82-83** (Sturt. 1920). A brilliant rose madder variety with velvety falls. A great favorite. \$.25
- Rosado** (Mohr 1923). Clear pink. Tall, hardy here. A good pink. 42 inches.....\$.35
- Rugajo, (Weed).** This name is Esperanto for "red marks." S. flesh. F. Rood's violet.....\$.25
- Safrano, 79-76** (Dykes 1922). A good yellow Iris with excellent orange beard.....\$.35
- San Gabriel, 90-88** (Dean 1921). Lustrous lavender flushed rosy-violet standards and dark velvety pansy violet falls. An exceedingly rich, perfectly formed flower of heavy substance on tall erect stems\$.50
- San Francisco, (Mohr 1927).** 44 in. A very fine Iris well branched, white with lavender edge.....\$2.50
- Santa Barbara, 91** (Mohr 1925). 47 in. Lavender blue, probably the finest of this color yet introduced. About the best all around finished Iris. \$.65
- Sensation** (Cay. 1925). Cornflower blue.....\$3.00
- Shasta, (Mohr-Mitchell 1927).** 40 in. This new white is well worthy of being named for California's great white-capped mountain. Snow white, with a few faint amber reticulations on the haft and is of fine form and excellent substance.....\$1.50
- Skitchwaug** (Chase 1928). 32 in. S. light violet, flushed golden yellow; F. violet-purple, flushed golden yellow; rich orange beard. On the order of Isoline but is larger, darker and a more richly colored variety, of better form and habits.....\$.75
- Sir Michael, (Yeld. 1925).** 48 in. S. F. This is one of the foremost Iris in the world today. S. clear blue lavender; F. are rich velvety blue purple with a golden-red beard. The flowers are large, the stalk will branched. This one will be outstanding for some time to come.....\$5.00
- Snow White, (Sturt. 1929).** 39 in. A pure white of good size and splendid form.....\$.50
- Sir Galahad, 84.** A large bright colored fragrant flower, a fine mauve and pansy violet, tinged with red\$1.00
- Simone Vaisiere, 85-84** (Millet). Tall with rigid stem bearing a striking flower. S. white azure shaded. F. brilliant analine blue. Throat of this flower is pale colored veined maroon and gold.....\$.50

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- Souv. de Loetitia Michaud, 92-90** (Mil. 1923). The strong stems grow about four feet all, bearing enormous flowers of a fine texture. Sky-blue, a little paler towards the edges. F. the same color beautifully veined yellow on the white ground of the haft. \$.75
- Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, 89-88** (Mil. 1914). S. very deep rich blue purple. F. deeper shade; beard blue tipped yellow. 42 in. \$.35
- Sunset** (Denis). 36 inches. LATE. Given an award of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England under its former name of "Ocracea coerulea." This is a most exquisite Iris, in delightful pastel colors \$.25
- Surprise**, (Cooley 1928). 44 inches. An offspring of Mme. Gaudechau. Same size and shape. F. soft heliotrope color; S. slightly lighter than the falls. Very large bloom borne on tall, straight stems. \$2.00
- Swazi, 89-84** (Bliss 1922). 38 inches. This variety sold in 1924 for \$75 and is one of the very finest of the "Dominion" race. S. bluish velvet; F. velvety blackish violet. The growth is vigorous and the coloring is among the darkest and richest of the race \$1.50
- Syphax, 75-75** (Bliss). 30 inches. Strong contrast in S. pale violet and F. deep purple. \$.25
- Sweet Lavender, 85-87** (Bliss 1919). 36 inches. One of Bliss' finest productions with heavily ruffled pale lavender blue standards and flaring Chinese violet falls \$.25
- Susan Bliss, 85-86** (Bliss 1922). A rich rose-pink self with a delicate purplish sheen. Similar to Dream. Free flowering, vigorous and a rapid increaser. Rhizomes always small. The best of the so-called pinks. In great demand. 38 in. \$.25
- Taj Mahal, 82-81** (Sturt. 1921). 36 inches. A very fine pure white flower of fine form, heavy waxy substance and rugged constitution. One of our best whites" \$.25
- Tenebrae, 88-88** (Bliss 1922). 36 inches. EARLY. One of the richest and brightest of the "Dominion" race, with flowers of heavy pansy texture and of perfect form. A fit companion for the famous Sir Michael, being the same type flower but of a different color. Standards bluish violet; flaring falls rich velvety pansy violet with a beautifully marked throat and yellow beard. \$.25
- Titan, 84-82** (Bliss 1919). 36 inches. A gigantic flower, being the largest of the large flowered "Dominion" race. Standards light violet blue; falls violet purple. This variety sold recently at \$50. It is one of the most striking Iris in cultivation, being of the finest form and texture, rugged and free flowering \$.35

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- Thais**, (Cayeux 1926). 42 inches. A self color of pale lilac pink; rich golden beard. One of the best pinks in commerce today.....\$1.50
- Tropic Seas, 85-85** (Shull 1924). S. dauphin's violet. F. velvety mulberry purple to hematoxylon violet, giving a very deep blue purple general effect. Conspicuously lit up by a rich golden beard. A sister plant of Morning Splendour and Julia Marlowe, representing the blue extreme as Morning Splendour represents the red extreme of this family. A fine large, bold, fragrant flower on 50-inch stems. \$.35
- True Charm, 88-44** (Sturt. 1920). A lovely plicata, white with the margins delicately etched with blue lavender. Isell more of this variety than all other plicatas. No one should be without this beautiful Iris. 38 in.\$.25
- Vesper Gold, 89-89** (Williamson 1927). S. and F. cream buff suffused with violaceous reflections; bright orange beard. A distinct and beautiful flower of especial charm when planted with the lavender blue pallidas, each tone acting as a foil to the other. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. 40 inches.....\$.50
- Wedgewood, 87-87** (Dykes 1923). 42 inches. The richest "Wedgewood China" blue of uniform color throughout. The flowers are large and there is an unusually striking white beard.....\$.50
- White Queen, 81-81** (Geylenkek 1918). Absolutely pure white. Medium size flower of good substance. \$.25
- Wambliska** (J. Sass 1930). A very large white, with an undertone of the lightest blue at the base of the standards; rich orange beard. A flower of fine form and finish, very vigorous and free flowering, on strong, branched stalks. One of the best introductions for 1930\$12.50
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- Yves Lassailly**, (Cayeux 1928). S.N. H. F., and special prize for one of the three best, new Irises 1928. 48 in. S. clear white; F. broad clear white with a suffusion of soft sky blue in the center. Well branched with 4 to 5 flowers open at one time. A real addition to any collection.....\$5.00 .
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- Zulu, 85.** A fine blue bi-color. S. analine blue, the F. a rich, dark, velvety blue. Much like color of blue velvet. Very outstanding and attractive. \$1.50
- Zouave, 75-76** (Vilm. 1922). 30 inches. LATE. An unusual plicata of good size and fine form. Standards white, beautifully suffused bright lilac; falls white, peppered and veined bright violet.....\$.25
- Zwanenburg, 80-82** (Den. 1909). Intermediate. The earliest of all tall bearded Iris. S. amber washed olive green and lavender, the whole overlaid silvery-white. F. very velvety, ecru olive to fawn, flaked burnt lake. Very small rhizomes. 18 in.....\$.25

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